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AUCTIONEER

To-Day.

## At Auction

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1,  
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

I will offer for sale at public auction  
at my salesrooms, corner Merchant  
and Alakea streets, a large assortment  
of

## Household Furniture

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AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

## At Auction

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1,  
COMMENCING  
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my salesrooms, I will sell at public  
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## Rugs Carpets, Pictures.

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No. 124, A. & A. S. RITE.



THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL  
meeting of the above lodge at 7:30  
o'clock THIS SATURDAY EVENING,  
March 1, at its hall, Masonic Temple.  
WORK IN FIRST DEGREE.

Members of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21,  
and Pacific Lodge, No. 82, and all so-  
journing brethren are invited to be  
present.

By order of the W. M.  
C. G. ROCKUS, Secretary.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF  
the stockholders of the Pioneer  
Mill Co., Ltd., held February 28, 1902,  
the following officers, constituting the  
Board of Directors, were duly elected:

A. A. Young, President.  
Allen Herbert, Vice President.  
A. N. Campbell, Treasurer.  
B. G. Carrera, Secretary.  
F. J. Lowrey, Auditor.  
F. W. McChesney, Director.  
E. G. CARRERA, Secretary.

Honolulu, Feb. 28, 1902. 6105

### MEETING NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL  
meeting of the stockholders of the Pioneer  
Mill Co., Ltd., will be held at the  
office of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., on  
Tuesday, March 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock  
a. m.

F. KLAMP, Secretary.

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## WORK WILL BE STOPPED

Funds Exhausted  
at Experiment  
Station.

MUST NOW WAIT  
ON CONGRESS

Director Jared Smith Sees no Way  
But to Cease Operations

Until July.

Unless the unexpected happens all  
work at the United States Agricultural  
Experiment Station back of Punchbowl  
will cease next week. It is not unlikely  
that all workmen will be paid off by  
Director Jared Smith tonight and not-  
ified that their services are no longer  
required. There is but one and that an  
impossible solution of the difficulty—a  
donation of funds from some miracu-  
lous source, for the entire appropria-  
tion for the Agricultural Experiment  
Station is practically exhausted, and  
for some time Director Smith has been  
relieving the situation by donations  
from his own salary. There appears to  
be no way out of the dilemma and Mr.  
Smith is thoroughly discouraged at the  
present outlook, from which he can see  
no possible sign of relief. As the mat-  
ter now stands all work at the station  
will cease immediately, and nothing  
further can be done until the first day  
of July, when the appropriation for the  
new year becomes available. If Con-  
gress passes the bill with the recom-  
mendation of Secretary Wilson and Di-  
rector True for an appropriation of  
\$15,000 for the Hawaiian Experiment  
Station.

The climax, as it appears today, has  
been foreseen for some time by Direc-  
tor Smith, but he has managed to con-  
tinue the work on the plans laid out,  
without interruption, though the ever-  
increasing shortage in funds was al-  
ways apparent. What makes the mat-  
ter worse is that the work already done  
at the station may have to be abandon-  
ed for want of the few hundred dollars  
needed to continue it for the next four  
months, when the new appropriation  
will become available. There is no  
method by which funds can be obtain-  
ed from the national treasury, nor is it  
possible to borrow money in anticipa-  
tion of the money which will become  
available for use next July. Conse-  
quently even though an advance of  
money was obtained for the use of the  
experiment station for the next few  
months, it could not be legally repaid  
out of the next appropriation, and the  
only means by which it might be re-  
placed would be through a special act  
of Congress.

The present unfortunate situation is  
due to the failure of the Territory to  
appropriate a sum sufficient to estab-  
lish the experiment station, at the out-  
set. In a majority of cases in the past  
it has been customary for State or Ter-  
ritory to assist in the establishment of  
a United States Experiment Station,  
which the Department of Agriculture  
then agrees to maintain. This was not  
done in Hawaii and consequently it be-  
came necessary to use the funds ap-  
propriated for the maintenance of the  
experiment station for the construction  
of buildings, preparation of the land for  
cultivation and purchase of apparatus;  
and naturally though every possible  
economy was exercised, it was insuffi-  
cient for all purposes. As it now is,  
there is quite a complete station built  
upon the slope of Punchbowl, and it  
would become even more valuable in  
the future. A handsome cottage and  
office has been completed; the pumping  
apparatus is ready for use, and nearly  
all the land required has been cleared  
of rocks and underbrush, though at a  
considerable outlay of cash. Though  
the equipment is far from complete, a  
good start has already been made, and  
within another year would become of  
much benefit to the people of Hawaii,  
agriculturally. Not only that, but a  
large number of plants, seeds, trees,  
pineapples, etc., have been set out, and  
are growing, and will soon be available  
for the purpose of experiments. There-  
fore it is still considerable work to be done  
in



## Pain-Killer

A prominent Montreal clergyman, the Rev. James  
H. Dixon, Rector St. James and Hon. Canon of  
Christ Church Cathedral, writes:—"Permit me to  
send you a few lines to strongly recommend  
PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER. I have used it with  
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PILLS  
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curing all the various ailments of the bowels,  
such as Constipation, Indigestion, Headache,  
Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc., etc., and he  
has since that time been perfecting his  
formula, and his pills are now the most  
effective and reliable of any ever known.  
They are sold by all druggists and  
grocers, and are the only pills that  
can be taken with absolute safety.  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
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ing the vegetation now under cul-  
tivation, and consequently it will be a  
serious loss to have the work stopped  
at this time. Unless the unexpected  
happens, however, this is exactly what  
will be done, for there are no funds by  
which it can be continued. Salaries  
will continue under a special appropri-  
ation.

### Matinee Today.

There will be a matinee this after-  
noon at the Orpheum, beginning at 2  
o'clock. The children will have an op-  
portunity of seeing Cunning in his ex-  
traordinary exhibition of mystery,  
magic, digital and illusions, supple-  
mented by Madam Alon's mind read-  
ing and a most laughable exhibition of  
hypnotism.

Children like an entertainment of  
this kind far more than any other and  
the show will be wholesome and enjoy-  
able.

Cunning has proved himself to be a  
performer of the first rank, and after  
today's matinee will play only on next  
Monday and Tuesday. Prices for re-  
served seats this afternoon will be  
twenty-five cents.

## THE ADVERTISER'S NEW YEAR NUMBER

The Express is indebted to Miss Lena  
Pilkington for a copy of the New  
Year's number of the Pacific Commer-  
cial Advertiser. This paper is publish-  
ed in Honolulu, where it was estab-  
lished in 1856. There is nothing crude  
in the appearance of the paper. In fact  
it compares more than favorably with  
anything we have ever seen gotten out  
in the "States" in the way of special  
editions. The issue contains 80 pages  
of four columns each. It is well print-  
ed on coated paper, which brings out  
the half-tone illustrations to excellent  
advantage. There is a colored cover,  
the front page of which pictures the  
crater of an active volcano, making a  
scene lurid enough for a place in  
Dante's Inferno. All the illustrations,  
both half-tone and line drawings, were  
made in the office of the Advertiser,  
and the result reflects credit on the  
equipment of the paper. The type mat-  
ter was set on linotype machines. The  
advertising patronage is excellent and  
the advertisements give one a fair idea  
of the business of the islands. The edi-  
tion serves as a handbook to Honolulu  
and the islands, so complete is the in-  
formation contained therein. One of  
the special articles with which the pa-  
per abounds was written by Roy H.  
Chamberlain, a former Clarinda boy,  
who is now collector of internal reve-  
nue at that place. The article is ac-  
companied by a fine half-tone engrav-  
ing of Mr. Chamberlain. Altogether,  
we cannot speak too highly of the  
newspaper enterprise of the Pacific  
Commercial Advertiser. Red Oak  
(Iowa) Express, January 24.

## DOAN'S BACKACHE KIDNEY PILLS

Which is Better—To Try an Experiment, or  
Profit By a Honolulu Citizen's  
Experience?

Something new is an experiment.  
Must be proven to be as represented.  
Be successful at home or you doubt  
it.

The manufacturer's statement is not  
convincing proof of merit.  
But the endorsement of friends is.  
Now, supposing you had a weak  
back.

A lame, or aching one.  
Would you experiment on it?  
You will read of many so-called  
cures.

But they come from far-away places.  
It's different when the endorsement  
comes from home.

Always remember,  
Home endorsement is the proof that  
backs every box of Doan's Backache  
Kidney Pills.

Mr. H. S. Swinton, of this city, says:  
"I was a long sufferer from backache,  
having been afflicted with it for twelve  
years. Taking this as a symptom of  
kidney trouble, and seeing Doan's  
Backache Kidney Pills advertised as  
being good for complaints such as  
mine, I procured some of them at the  
Hollister Drug Co.'s store. I found up-  
on taking them that they were doing  
me good, and was thereby encouraged  
to keep on until now I am cured of the  
backache. The merits of Doan's Back-  
ache Kidney Pills have been strikingly  
shown in my case, and I recommend  
them to other sufferers."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills al-  
ways have the picture of a leaf on the  
wrapper. In asking for Doan's Back-  
ache Kidney Pills ask for the kind  
which cured Mr. Swinton, and see that  
the leaf is on the wrapper.  
Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are  
sold by all chemists and storekeepers  
at 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, or  
will be mailed on receipt of price by  
the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu,  
wholesale agents for the Hawaiian  
Islands.

## WAYS TO WAKE UP WIRELESS

(Continued from page 1.)

capitalization was \$100,000 divided into  
2000 shares, \$50.00 in paid-up and pro-  
moter's stock and \$50.00 assessable  
stock. Through the incompetence of  
Marconi's experts the stockholders be-  
came distrustful and would not pay  
the assessments. The mistakes of the  
first expert were rectified by the second  
one, but the cost of making the changes  
crippled the company. He said that the  
promoters had agreed to turn back  
their promoters' stock into the treas-  
ury and suggested that the capitaliza-  
tion be reduced to \$60,000 and the \$23,-  
000 already paid in on the assessable  
stock, be reissued in paid-up stock.

"I think it would be a good thing for  
the islands to have this system put into  
operation and firmly established," said  
Mr. Swanzy. "Our firm has found out  
how useful it is and I think many oth-  
er houses have also found it quite help-  
ful. I would like to see it go ahead  
and so established that it can be con-  
stantly relied upon. It occurred to me  
that some arrangement could be made  
whereby the existing company could be  
bought out, and the reorganization  
made without any liability taken over  
from the old company. If a new com-  
pany is started it must start without  
any strings to it."

Treasurer Hutchins suggested that  
he be given an opportunity to make up  
a trial balance, showing every liability  
and asset and the list of stockholders,  
which was agreed to, the meeting  
to reconvene two weeks hence. A visit  
to the station at Wailalea, to see the  
workings of the system, will be a fea-  
ture.

J. P. Cooke intimated that the busi-  
ness community would be glad to have  
the wireless system again in working  
order, and Mr. Allen said he felt that  
it was a necessary adjunct.

### DECLARED A FAILURE.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—In the  
only part of the world where the Mar-  
coni system of wireless telegraphy has  
been established as a practical com-  
mercial enterprise it has proved a  
failure, says the New York Commer-  
cial. That is in Hawaii, where early  
in March, 1901, a previously installed  
plant that had proved only partially  
successful, was opened for general busi-  
ness between the five principal islands  
of the group. The company owning  
and operating it has exhausted its cap-  
ital of \$100,000, has been sued in the  
courts for debts overdue, has not paid  
its operators for some time past, has  
only \$5 in its treasury, and has there-  
fore quit doing business. The record of  
its inception, organization and subse-  
quent operations covering a period of  
more than two years, as detailed by a  
Honolulu correspondent of the New  
York Sun, does not leave on a careful  
reader, however, an impression that the  
system itself was so much at fault as  
the manner of financing the scheme,  
and the subsequent conduct of it.

Obviously, there has been friction al-  
most from the start between inventor  
Marconi and the Interisland Telegraph  
Company. That of itself was bad  
enough. Material furnished by him ear-  
ly in the enterprise was not paid for,  
he refused to furnish more, and the  
company now blames him for crippling  
the enterprise financially. Native Ha-  
waiians—chiefly women, and all of them  
without experience in telegraphy or  
any knowledge of the science—were  
taken on as operators and drilled for the  
business. That was worse still. Ex-  
perts should have been employed, at  
least at the outset. It appears that at  
7 o'clock every morning all the clocks  
on the various islands were set through  
this wireless system by the chronom-  
eter in Honolulu. It required only  
twelve seconds to make the circuit ev-  
ery morning, but when it came to the  
transmission of important commercial  
messages something was almost always  
wrong. Messages sent by the wireless  
system in some inexplicable manner  
strayed off into space and were never  
recovered. Many of the messages were,  
it is true, transmitted accurately and  
regularly, but the business men lost  
interest in the system after important  
messages, or a mere thousand dollars  
of dollars to them, failed to materialize,  
and they had failed to safeguard their  
interests by duplicating them in the  
mails. The minimum cost of messages  
was \$2 for ten words, with only 20  
cents for each word in excess—surely,  
not an exorbitant rate for a circuit of  
150 or 200 miles.

The Marconi system as a commercial  
venture has broken down in Hawaii  
manifestly from bad organization and  
management. If comparatively unim-  
portant messages could be transmitted  
it accurately and promptly, there is  
no reason why important ones should  
fail utterly. A fair-minded public will  
refuse to believe that this failure in  
Hawaii gives a setback to the system  
commercially. As we have often de-  
clared, there is little probability that

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